

SENATE FILE NO. 191.]

[BY MERRELL.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF PERSONS FOR ATTEMPTING TO BREAK
AND ENTER BUILDINGS WITH INTENT TO COMMIT A PUBLIC OFFENSE—AD-
DITIONAL TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE XXIV. CODE, CONCERNING “OFFENSES
AGAINST PROPERTY.”

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That if any per-
2 son, with intent to commit any public offense, shall attempt to break and enter any dwelling
3 house, at any time, or to enter any dwelling house in the night time without breaking, or at
4 any time to break and enter any office, shop, store, warehouse, railroad car, boat, vessel, or
5 any building in which any goods, merchandise, or valuable things are kept for use, sale or
6 deposit, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not more than five years,
7 or by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars and imprisonment in the county jail not
8 more than one year.